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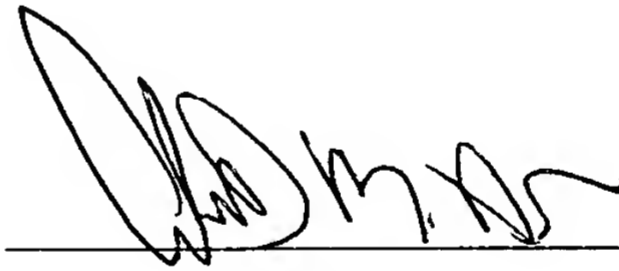
1. U.S. Patent No. 5,976,834, issued November 2, 1999 (**Exhibit 2**).

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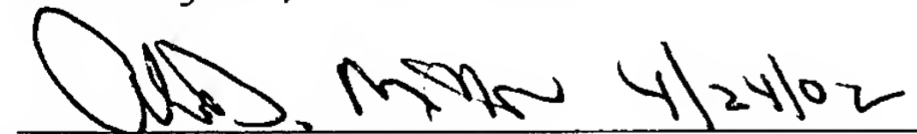
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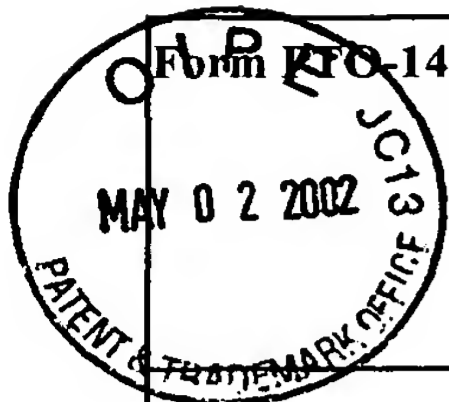
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